



## NEWS RELEASE

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# TEAM UP FOR SCHOOL NUTRITION SUCCESS! WORKSHOP

**Thursday, August 4, 2016**

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Younes Conference Center – location of event

416 Talmadge Street

Kearney, NE

The Nebraska Department of Education Nutrition Services is partnering with the Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) to share the USDA Food and Nutrition Service's (FNS) *Team Up for School Nutrition Success (Team Up)* initiative. This initiative provides tailored technical assistance to school nutrition professionals to support them in enhancing their school meal programs while maintaining strong student participation. *Team Up* trainings use best practice panel presentations and a peer mentor-based model to cover topics such as menu planning, financial management, and food safety. Each attendee develops an individualized action plan with focused goals to achieve when they return to their respective schools.

### ***Benefits of the Team Up for School Nutrition Success Training***

- Attend panel discussions that inspire ideas and solutions for your school meal program.
- Connect and network with other area school nutrition professionals.
- Receive support through peer-to-peer mentorship in a small group setting.
- Create an individualized, take-home action plan.
- Earn free training hours for Professional Standards requirements.

### ***Attendees***

- Forty school food service professionals
- Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture Dr. Katie Wilson
- Institute of Child Nutrition staff
- USDA National & Regional staff
- Community Partners

Please visit: <http://teamup.theicn.org/> to learn more about *Team Up for School Nutrition Success*

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